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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EMMA C.,

Plaintiff,

v.

DELAINE EASTIN, ET AL.,

Defendants.

3:96-cv-04179-TEH

**JOINT STIPULATION RE.
CONTINUANCE OF STATUS
CONFERENCE**

Judge: The Honorable Thelton E.
Henderson

JOINT STATEMENT

The Court scheduled this matter for a case management conference on April 9, 2013 and a hearing on any budget issues on June 17, 2013. (Court Docket [CD] 1795.) Due to the continued progress by Ravenswood City School District toward compliance targets, and ongoing negotiations regarding the design of the California Department of Education's (CDE) system for monitoring the provision of special education services in the District, the parties respectfully request the continuance of the case management conference to June 17, 2013.

Over the past few months, no significant issues concerning the Ravenswood City School District's (District) compliance with the Ravenswood Self-Improvement Plan (RSIP) have arisen. As reflected in the Monitor's 2011-2012 Benchmark Report, the District has made continued improvements in achieving outstanding benchmarks. The parties are scheduled to discuss only two issues, RSIP item 6.2.1(b) (concerning the use of interpreters for certain assessments) and RSIP item 12.1.3 (concerning speech therapy services), at the next 4.5 meeting on April 8, 2013.

Since the Court's November 26, 2012 order, the parties have met and conferred extensively about plaintiffs' challenges to CDE's state-level system for ensuring the provision of a free appropriate public education (FAPE) in the District. The parties have exchanged written statements concerning the adequacy and efficacy of the system. To assist in the culmination of the meet-and-confer process, the parties have agreed to continue to meet and confer, with further submission of written statements, over the coming weeks.

In light of the parties' continued progress toward termination of this action, the interests of judicial efficiency will be served by rescheduling the case management conference to June 17, 2013.

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JOINT STIPULATION RE. CONTINUANCE OF CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE TO JUNE 17, 2013

In compliance with General Order 45, Section X.B., I hereby attest that concurrence in the filing of the above document(s) has been obtained from the signatory(ies).

DATED: March 29, 2013

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